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| CLASSIFICATION<br>S-E-C-R-E-T   | DISSEMINATION CONTROLS<br>NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL                          |
| DDCS 10374  | DATE - TIME - GROUP<br>21 SEPT 1956   |
| COUNTRY<br>EGYPT  | PRECEDENCE<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROUTING<br>(12 SEPT 1956) |
| POST OF DR. JOHANN VON LEERS AS POLITICAL ADVISER TO EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT  |   |
| DATE OF INFORMATION<br>12 SEPT 1956   |   |
| APPROVAL OF COMMENT (TENTATIVE)<br>3  |   |
| SOURCE (EVALUATION DEFINITIVE)<br>CONFIDENT AMERICAN OBSERVER (B) FROM A SOURCE QUALIFIED TO REPORT ON SUBJECT (F)  |   |
| 1. 'ABD-AL-HAJID AMIN, GERMAN-BORN ARAB NATIONALIST AND NSDAP (NATIONAL SOCIALIST GERMAN LABOR PARTY) PROPAGANDIST IN WORLD WAR TWO, ASSISTED DR. JOHANN VON LEERS TO OBTAIN HIS POST AS POLITICAL ADVISER TO THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION DEPARTMENT. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: AMIN ALSO KNOWN AS PAUL SCHLITZ) |   |
| 2. VON LEERS WAS WILLED TO STRENGTHEN THE GOVERNMENT ANTI-ISRAELI PROPAGANDA PROGRAM. THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT WAS EMBARRASSED BY THE PUBLICITY GIVEN VON LEERS AND ATTEMPTED TO SUBMERGE HIM IN THE LOCAL SCENE BY MANUFACTURING A LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR JOB TO COVER HIS CONTINUED ADVISER TASK.                       |   |
| 3. AMIN IS NOW OF THE OPINION THAT VON LEERS WILL BE INEFFECTUAL IN HIS MAIN TASK.  |   |
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